

Articles of Special Interest to Richmond People in the Sunday Times-Dispatch.

Carpets—Druggists—Rugs.

Muller & Rhoads

Our New Suit Department.

We presented to Richmond women yesterday morning the most complete line of ready-made garments that the store has ever shown. Judging by the crowds, the exhibition is appreciated.

Tailored Suits in the latest styles.

New Coats in Empire style, long Automobile Coats and the short, natty, ever-popular Covert Cloths. We're making a specialty this season of Rain Coats.

Evening Wraps for the Horse Show and similar functions. New Skirts—we're particularly strong in Misses' sizes, which will be good news to little women.

Our Silk and Lace Waists are exquisitely creations of art at a minimum price.

The New Suits

Begin at \$10.00 for All-Wool Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures and run through a slowly rising scale of prices to \$47.50, taking in Cheviots, Broadcloths, Mixtures and Suitings. Especial attention has been paid to tailoring and fit.

New Waists of Lace and Silk. \$3.98 for a beautiful Taffeta Waist, in black, white and navy, up to \$47.50 for \$45.00.

to \$18.50 for the Silk Lingerie garments pronounced to be the finest in town.

Stylish Coats.

All-Wool Covert Coats, satin lined, as low as \$8.95.

RAIN COATS, splendid values, at \$5.75.

EMPIRE COATS of double-face Rainproof Cloth, \$18.50, and so on up the list to the elegant light Broadcloth Wraps for evening wear, from \$27.50 to \$45.00.

*May Mantle Patterns, 10c each; by mail, 12c.

TELLS STORY OF AN OLD CHURCH

Rev. George S. Somerville Speaks of Historic Falls House of Worship

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SOON

This Year's Session Will Be Held in Charlottesville in November.

The Rev. George S. Somerville, rector of Falls Church, spoke to a large congregation in the Church of the Epiphany at Danville, concerning the condition of the historic old church of which he is pastor.

This old church is situated only six miles from Washington in Fairfax county, and is built of bricks said to have been brought from England. In it George Washington's father worshipped. He was one of the original vestry of the church and helped largely to make it what it is to-day.

It is incumbent on Virginians all believe that the church of colonial days should be preserved. This one is intact as to walls and stonework, but the woodwork, roof and floors are rapidly decaying.

Mr. Somerville made an earnest appeal to the Danville people. He has already succeeded in raising \$2,000 and hopes to realize a sufficient sum to restore the church.

The Rev. Edwin Lee Tanner, who is a native of Richmond and well known here, was buried from Holy Trinity on September 28th. He was rector of the Episcopal church at Harpersville, N. Y.

Among those studying for orders at the Virginia Theological Seminary is Alexander Gibson, son of Bishop Gibson, of the diocese of Virginia.

Conducting a Mission.

The Rev. John R. Matthews is conducting a mission in St. Paul's church, Hanover, of which the Rev. S. O. Southall is rector.

The Rev. J. R. Ellis, formerly of Emporia, Va., has taken charge of the Luray and Lynwood parishes. He may be addressed at Elkton, Va.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin, General Missionary to the diocese of the South, has returned to Baltimore. On his recent southern tour he preached in Richmond, Norfolk, Lambert's Point, Huntington, Charleston, Parkersburg and Wheeling, W. Va. His services were largely attended by deaf mutes.

Bishop Potter of the diocese of New York, expects to sail for Europe about the middle of October. This is a long deferred trip, and the bishop will probably be absent a year. Plans for the trip are not yet complete, but he will leave as soon as possible. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Bishop Strong of East North Carolina, who is so well known and beloved in Richmond, has been spending the summer at Lawrenceville, Va.

Bishop Paret, of Maryland, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday in Baltimore on September 24.

General Association.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, of the Charlotte, N. C., Presbyterian clergy, has been in the city for a day or two.

Rev. U. McC. Miller, of Charlotte Courthouse, Va., Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Richmond, Ky.

The Portsmouth Association of the Baptists is meeting this week at Churchland, Norfolk county.

The General Association will meet with the First Baptist Church of Charlottesville on the Thursday before the third Sunday in November at 7:30 P. M.

Among the Baptist ministers in Richmond this summer has been Rev. Sparks W. Melton, D. D., pastor of the Greene Street Church, Augusta, Ga.

Professor J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond College, has begun his regular lectures and is already very popular with the students.

Bible Institute.

The Baptist Congress will meet with the Walnut Hill Church in Cincinnati, November 14th, 15th, and 16th. Among the speakers is Dr. Carter H. Jones, who is well known here.

The Baptist Sunday School Association

NO INDICENTS: THE END OF IT ALL

Grand Jury Beat the Bush But Found Nothing Tangible.

FRAUD, BUT NO EVIDENCE

Such Seems to Be the Opinion of Members of the Grand Jury.

Grand jury number three, empanelled to investigate alleged frauds in the city primary election, held June 20th, in Richmond, completed its labors yesterday and made its report to Judge Witt of the Hustings Court. The report was just exactly along the line foreshadowed in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, that is to say, the jury was satisfied that fraud and chicanery were practiced, but the evidence sufficient to sustain that belief in a court of law or to justify an indictment could not be found. This means that the men who manipulate the ballot know their business well enough to know how to cover up their tracks and no grand jury need apply. Thus ends the whole proceeding which has cost the taxpayers about \$2,500.

Grand Jury's Report.

The final report of the grand jury follows: To the Hon. S. B. Witt, Judge Hustings Court of City of Richmond: The undersigned members of the grand jury for the September term of your honorable court beg to submit the following report of their deliberations:

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MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. E. Leslie Spence Assumes Command of Department of Va.

Mr. E. Leslie Spence, department commander, has issued the following orders:

September 28, 1905. GENERAL ORDER NO. 1. (1) By virtue of my election at Louisville, Ky., by the General Convention, June 16th, I hereby assume command of the divisions composing this department, namely: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

(2) Headquarters are established at Richmond, Va. (3) The following appointments are hereby made on the staff of the Department Commander, whose orders shall be respected and obeyed:

Department Adjutant, L. W. Ryland, Richmond, Va. Department Inspector, James A. Hoyt, Jr., Columbia, S. C. Department Quartermaster, Thomas R. Moore, Charles Town, Va. Department Commissary, F. R. Pravel, Washington, D. C. Department Judge Advocate, Hon. A. M. Seales, Greensboro, N. C. Department Surgeon, L. R. Trimble, Baltimore, Md. Department Chaplain, M. B. Porter, Louisville, Ky.

Assistant Department Adjutant, Thomas A. Macfarlane, Petersburg, Va. Assistant Department Inspector, Robert A. Martin, Petersburg, Va. Assistant Department Quartermaster, Robert W. Price, Petersburg, Va. Assistant Department Surgeon, T. P. C. Bernard, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

(4) Staff Officers are expected to cooperate with the Division Commander of their respective divisions, and assist them in their work of organizing camps and maintaining the efficiency of the existing camps.

By order of E. LESLIE SPENCE, JR., Department Commander. Official: L. W. Ryland, Department Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

LAY CORNER-STONE.

Foundations of the Chapel of First Unitarian Church.

The corner-stone of the chapel of the First Unitarian Church of Richmond will be laid next Wednesday, October 4th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Pierce, of Washington, will assist Rev. John Robinson and will deliver the principal address. Short addresses will also be delivered by Mr. Archer G. Jones, president of the congregation, and by the pastor, Mr. Robinson is now attending the National Conference of the Unitarian Church, at Atlantic City. He writes that the attendance is excellent, and the weather perfect.

One Charter Granted.

The State Corporation Commission had but little business yesterday. Judge Crump and Mr. Fairfax had not returned from Danville, and Mr. Stuart had to hold the fort. A charter was granted to the Soap Products Company, Incorporated. Principal office, Norfolk, Incorporated: Fred O. Andrews, president; treasurer, Atlanta, Ga.; S. M. Brandt, general counsel and secretary, Norfolk. Capital stock, \$100,000. To manufacture and deal in soap powders, candles, toilet articles, etc.

Reopening of Glebe School.

The Glebe School, of which Mr. Julius B. Leigh is headmaster, will reopen on Monday, October 2d. Mr. Leigh has recovered from his recent illness and has engaged competent assistance to assist him in his work. This is the fourth session of the school, and institution which has grown steadily in numbers and in public favor since its establishment three years ago.

The Murfreesboro Fair.

The annual fair at Murfreesboro, N. C., will be held October 10th to 13th. Preparations have been made for a large exhibit of agricultural products, manufactured goods, machinery, live stock and poultry. This fair has excellent grounds and buildings, a splendid race track and offers liberal prizes for trials of speed. Many of the fastest horses in the country are already here. Mr. C. H. Perkins, of Murfreesboro, N. C., is furnishing the premium list.

Consider Torrens System.

The Chamber of Commerce will in the near future hold a meeting for the purpose of considering the Torrens land registration bill. Meanwhile Secretary Dunlop is sending the members literature on the subject.

No argument is needed when

Grape-Nuts

is served for breakfast.

Watch results.

GREATER CITY IS WATCHWORD

Manchester and Richmond Committees Get Together to Discuss Consolidation.

JOINT COMMITTEES MEET

Organization Affected and a Tour of Inspection Arranged for Next Friday.

The committees from the Manchester and Richmond councils to consider the question of the consolidation of the two cities into one municipality, held their first joint meeting in the City Hall last night and affected an organization for future business. The meeting was a most pleasant one, and the representatives from the two cities of the James got on the most friendly terms. These present were Messrs. A. J. Daffron, W. B. Bradley, C. C. Jones, Jr., L. Patton and B. M. Robertson, from the Manchester Council, and Messrs. James E. Cannon, W. R. Pollard and E. H. Spence from the Richmond side. Two Richmond members were absent on account of sickness in their families. The meeting was mainly for organization and for informal discussion of the general subject of consolidation.

Mr. Cannon Chairman.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following: James E. Cannon, chairman; A. J. Daffron, sub-chairman; A. H. McDowell, secretary. The discussion was purely informal. Mr. Daffron spoke of Manchester's financial condition, but said he did not have the exact figures that he would later lay before the committee. He gave Manchester's tax rate at \$1.50, and said the city had no culvert tax. The debt of the city he thought was \$300,000. The city owns the water works and the gas works. The city has a sewer system, but the committee was not prepared to give the extent of it or to give the miles of paved streets. The committee expects to be able to a future meeting to submit the exact figures giving this information in detail.

Mr. Cannon presented an interesting paper showing the financial condition of Richmond, its bonded indebtedness and all other matters of financial interest, also the miles of paved streets, the sewer system, the value of water and gas works and parks. This paper was turned over to the Manchester committee for their inspection and study. The Manchester men promised to have at a future meeting of the joint committee a similar exhibit of Manchester's affairs.

It was decided that the Richmond committee shall visit Manchester next Friday morning, when they will be accompanied by the Manchester committee. The Manchester committee will leave the City Hall at 3 P. M. of that day and will be joined at the end of the bridge by the Manchester committee, when a tour of inspection will be made. The question of consolidation is now a live subject.

To Have Smoker.

The Dixie-Aerie Home will give a smoker at its rooms, Fourth and Broad, at 10 o'clock this evening. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one, and some of the Bijou talent will help to afford the amusement. All the members are invited to be on hand promptly.

Found An Overcoat.

One of the City Hall attendants recently found a good overcoat, evidently the property of a large man, which is held at the City Engineer's office for identification.

DEMANDS THAT M'CALL AND PERKINS RESIGN

A Warm Letter From C. H. Venner, Well-Known Banker of New York

C. H. Venner, a New York banker, under date of September 27th, has addressed the following letter to the "Commissioner or Superintendent of Insurance of Virginia":

Dear Sir:—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed copy of my letter of September 23d to John A. McCall, demanding his resignation as President and Trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company. I have requested the Board of Trustees to join in that demand, and in a personal note to Mr. George W. Perkins I have suggested that he also resign as vice-president and trustee.

Whether these resignations will be tendered or Messrs. McCall and Perkins, with or without the support of the policyholders and public sentiment, will hold on to their offices, which they have so outrageously abused, until they are removed either by vote of the policyholders or by Mr. Perkins, at the instance of the Attorney General of New York, remains to be seen.

That they have both been guilty of gross official misconduct, I think, has been conclusively proved by their own testimony, that of the company's treasurer, Mr. Randolph, given before the committee of the New York Legislature, appointed to investigate the life insurance companies and now sitting here for that purpose.

My letter to Mr. McCall does not mention all the acts of himself and Mr. Perkins which require censure or would be ground for removal from their offices.

If it is within your power to do so, I respectfully suggest that it become your duty in the interests of the policyholders residing in your State, to notify the New York Life Insurance Company that it can transact no business in your State as long as Mr. McCall remains as president and Mr. Perkins vice-president of said company.

Respectfully yours, C. H. VENNER.

Holland Case To-day.

"Squire Cheatham will this morning hear the case of Harry Holland, the young man who is charged with feloniously cutting Col. Charles Hayward's hair, and who is charged with the murder of Willis C. Pulliam, will represent the accused. It is believed that the counsel for the young man will waive the preliminary hearing and let the case go to the grand jury.

Holland has been bailed in the sum of \$25,000, his father and his sister on his bond.

Accepts On Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who was recently called to the pastorate of Oak Grove Baptist Church, will begin his work next Sunday. He will then formally accept his call and enter upon his duties. Rev. Mr. Sullivan has been assisting in a revival service at Beulah Church, in King William county, the several days, and will return to-morrow.

German Next Week.

Invitations are being printed for the German festival to be given at the City Hall on the night of the 6th of October. The German is to be given by the Manchester Colliery Club, and will be one of the most brilliant of the season; in fact, it will be the opening germ of the fall.

Very Young Bride.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday by Clerk DuVal of the Corporation Court of Manchester, to Mr. E. L. Tuck, aged 20 years, and Miss L. J. Jackson, aged 16 years. The groom is from Kentucky, but at present is at work in Richmond. His bride lives in Manchester.

NEWS GATHERED FROM OUTSIDE

School Board Transacting Considerable Important Business.

TO TEACH IN LEADER HALL

Leading White Republicans to Have a Conference To-night. Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

In regular session the Manchester School Board met last night, and attended to many important matters. Standing committees for the session were named, resolutions were passed and the general session of the public schools of the city inquired into.

Principal A. H. Fitzgerald asked the board to recommend some relief from the door nuisance. Pupils on all pupils do, throw bread around the yard and the canines from afar off come and gather in the crumbs. But not satisfied with the scraps left by the children, the dogs are becoming vicious and one day last week a little girl was bitten by one of the canines.

After hearing Mr. Fitzgerald's report, the board deemed it well to call the attention of the police to the matter. Canines in the future will suffer in they visit too frequently the school yards.

Miss Irene Clary was unanimously elected a teacher of the school. Miss Clary has taught in the public schools before, but was then only a substitute. Mrs. E. T. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Gathway were elected substitute teachers.

Two rooms in the Leader Building—the rooms formerly occupied by Augustine Royal & Company—have been engaged for the winter and two classes will be taught there. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent D. L. Pulliam and Principal A. H. Fitzgerald, Miss Hall and Mrs. Woodward, two of the teachers now in the school, were assigned to teach the classes that will go to the Leader Building. In naming the two teachers, Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Fitzgerald spoke in the highest terms of the two ladies. "They are splendid disciplinarians, excellent teachers, and should be given this charge," said Mr. Pulliam in asking the board to appoint the two ladies.

The committees are composed of the following members: Grade—Dr. Rucker, Messrs. Shotwell, Clemon and Mills. Finance—Messrs. Broadbush, Snellings, DuVal and Jones. Building and Lands—Messrs. Owens, Garry, Nunnally and Payne.

Republican Conference.

Great importance is attached to the conference of the Republican leaders in Manchester, which will be held at the Hotel Hall to-night. In all probability the conference will result in the white Republicans of the city making a ticket against the colored ticket at the next election. Those to be voted for the next general election are City Sergeant J. O. Saunders, Sheriff of the County, Samuel Owens, Treasurer, Brothman and Clerk DuVal.

The Republicans have never put a candidate in the field for any city office, and if the conference to-day results in this step being taken, it will be an innovation to Manchester.

Be Tried To-day.

Joseph Owens, the negro who cut Eddie Whites, another negro, two days ago, will give a preliminary hearing before Mayor Maurice this morning. Owens was captured in Henrico county by Officer Wainwright, who took the case from the start. The witnesses were summoned last night for the hearing this morning.

Henry Dowdy, Jack Jones and Ben. Hunkford, three colored men, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with assaulting J. Faulk, a white man.

Sailed Last Week.

Dr. M. P. Rucker, President of the Board of Health of the city, who has been in Berlin for the past month or so, sailed on the 23d for the United States. He is expected to arrive in the city next week.

The Corporation Court.

Judge Clifton, of the Corporation Court of the city, yesterday morning refused to allow the verdict in the case of Rose Sutton, the young white man who was sentenced by a jury to serve two years in the penitentiary, upon charges of being a felon, to be changed to a fine of \$100. Sutton was sentenced to the penitentiary and will be taken there immediately to begin his term.

Arthur Smith, for non-support of his wife, was sentenced to one year in jail, but the judge allowed him to go under security of \$200, which he would pay to his wife, \$3 each week.

Henry Jones, alias Henry Johnson, an adopted son of John A. McCall, was dismissed of the charge of stealing from the person of another negro a sum of money. Mr. T. H. Wells represented Johnson.

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Persons and Briefs.

Thomas Nelson, for being caught, got ten days in the City Jail, and was released yesterday.

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Washington, after spending several days there.

A special meeting of the Young People's Aid Society of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church will be held to-night in the home of Miss Jeffress, No. 500 West Thirteenth Street.

WATER COMMITTEE.

The Conduit Contract Goes to Council for Ratification.

The Water Committee, Mr. Mann in the chair, held an interesting meeting last night. There was a full meeting of the committee, although several members were a little late in reaching their chairs. Had the tardy ones been sooner in place the proceedings would probably have been a little different.

The most interesting event was the consideration of the contract heretofore awarded to Winston & Company for the building of the conduit to the settling basin. A motion to reconsider the vote by which that contract was awarded was voted down in the early moments of the meeting, and in accordance with that vote the contract now goes to the Council for approval or disapproval, as the case may be. Later Messrs. Mills and Zimmermann came in and endeavored to get a reconsideration of the vote by which the contract was awarded was voted down, but the chair ruled against them, and the action of the committee stood.

Messrs. Mills and Zimmermann, to contest the awarding of the contract to Winston & Company when the matter comes up before the Council. The superintendent of the Water Works was authorized to make necessary repairs to the wheels at the pump-house at an expenditure of not more than \$350.

On motion of Mr. Mills the Kellam Cancer Hospital was granted use of city water on the usual terms to suburbanites. Some routine business was transacted and at 9:30 the committee adjourned.

THIEVES CAUGHT.

Detectives Wren and Wiltshire Land Boys Who Robbed Store.

Clever detective work on the part of Detectives Wren and Wiltshire landed behind the bars last night three negro boys who were charged with robbing a store. A very easily watched and chain from Mrs. Kowlow's store on West Main Street, Wednesday night. The negroes, neither of whom is more than fifteen years of age, are named Harcourt Lee, and James Clarence Johnson.

They confessed to the robbery and carried the stolen goods to the place where they had their hide-out. The store was robbed of more than a hundred dollars and the chain was valued at about \$20 and the watch and chain the three negroes went out to see the town. They were taken to the City Jail, and the watch and chain were thrown in a wood yard at Twentieth and Broad Streets. The case of the watch and chain was taken to the City Jail, and the watch and chain were thrown in a wood yard at Twentieth and Broad Streets. The case of the watch and chain was taken to the City Jail, and the watch and chain were thrown in a wood yard at Twentieth and Broad Streets.

Valuable Book Found.

Mr. Robert B. Munford, the young Richmond attorney, has found a most valuable book, and placed it among the books of the law library of the law firm of Munford, Kennedy & P. Kennedy. The volume in question is the manuscript of the Journal of the Virginia Convention of 1775. The volume was found among the papers of the late William Munford, who died in 1887, and the younger Munford has been warmly commended for turning the book over so promptly.

Is a Suspicious Character.

Estelle Draper, a negro woman, was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken to the First Police Station on the charge of being a suspicious character. She is alleged to have been seen who robbed Mr. Lively, a farmer from Port Lee, of \$75 Wednesday night.

YOUNG LADY DIES FROM HER INJURIES

Miss Alice Hall, Who Was Struck By An Engine, Passed Away Yesterday

From injuries received by being struck by an engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Wednesday afternoon, Miss Alice Hall, daughter of Mr. C. W. Hall, of Beaver Dam, Hanover county, died yesterday morning at a hotel at the Retreat for the Sick, where she was taken shortly after the accident. Everything that medical skill could suggest was done to save the life of the young lady, but she died at 10 o'clock. It was not until the time she entered the hospital until death.

The body will be taken back to Hanover county and buried in the family burying-ground. The grief-stricken father will accompany the remains to their rest resting place.

7 Big Groceries Stores.

That's the reason we are selling our goods so cheap and they are the best at that, and when you buy something from us which does not give the best of satisfaction, then return them to us. For

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.